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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, RP (LEHMAN, AUGUST MCCORMICK, JR.)

SUBJECT: W/W: AUGUST MCCORMICK LEHMAN, JR.

REFS: A. MANILA 10031

B. MANILA 9424

1. APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL (A) CONCERNING LEHMAN.  
DEPARTMENT NOTES SHIFT IN LEHMAN'S ATTITUDE CONCERNING  
DESIRE TO RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL FROM THAT REPORTED REFTEL  
(B).

2. THIS IS, OF COURSE, DECISION TO BE MADE BY LEHMAN AND  
HIS FAMILY AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF ALL  
FACTORS AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL (A). NEVERTHELESS, IN  
REGARD BOTH TO TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF LEGAL PROCEEDING AND  
MORE GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN HIS COMPLEX AND  
PRECARIOUS SITUATION, WE CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL THAT LEHMAN  
WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF COMPETENT  
COUNSEL RETAINED BY HIM AND THAT IT WOULD BE MORE RISKY FOR  
HIM TO PROCEED ON HIS OWN.

3. ASSUMING EMBASSY SHARES THIS VIEW, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD  
BE APPROPRIATE TO SO ADVISE BOTH LEHMAN AND HIS FAMILY, IF  
THIS HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE, SO THAT WE ARE CLEARLY ON  
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